

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 6 through 14 with the following paragraph:

~~This application is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/515,893, entitled "A Method of Treating Optical Nerve Damage with Deprenyl", filed on August 16, 1995, which is a continuation of 08/394,003, entitled "A Method of Treating Optical Nerve Damage with Deprenyl", filed on February 10, 1995, now abandoned.~~ The present application is a continuation of U.S. application 10/211,007, filed August 2, 2002 (Abandoned) , which is a continuation of U.S. application 09/374,455, filed August 13, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,455,590, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application 09/119,337, filed July 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,981,598, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application 08/598,845, filed February 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,783,606, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application 08/515,893, filed August 16, 1995 (Abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. application 08/394,003, filed February 10, 1995 (Abandoned). The methods of this application also can involve compounds and/or compositions described in U.S Patent No. 5,449,095, and a copending application entitled "Use of Deprenyl Compounds to Maintain, Prevent Loss, or Recover Nerve Cell Function", filed on even date herewith. The contents of all the aforementioned applications and issued patents are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.